



Ivory Ban Support
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I am writing to let you know of my full-hearted support for the Hong Kong Government's ivory trade ban in HK.

I fully support the Hong Kong Government's proposal for increased penalties against wildlife crime.

I do not believe traders should be re-endorsed for their unsold products.

As an expatriate living for many years in Hong Kong working as a veterinary surgeon I think it is vital that Hong Kong follows the ivory ban trade in-line with with multiple other countries in order to preserve the ecosystem for future generations. Wildlife crime is still rife in HK, and the penalties are not currently severe enough to deter many traders.

Endorsing sellers for unsold products only adds fuel to the idea that one can always benefit from needlessly destroying countless animals.

Kind regards

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Sent from my iPhone